



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Wed., Nov. 10 – Picture retakes
- Wed., Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day observances at BBK
- Thurs., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School
- Fri., Nov. 19 – Term 1 ends - Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students
- Mon., Nov. 22 to Fri., Nov. 26 – Book Fair
- Wed., Nov. 24 – SAC meeting at 6:00 via Google Meet
- Thurs., Nov. 25 – PD and Parent/Teacher in the afternoon and evening – No School for Students
- Tues., Nov. 30 – Report Cards go home



Masks

Thank you to all of you for encouraging your children to wear masks. We have noticed lately that we are giving out lots of masks because a number of students are arriving at school without their masks and/or misplacing them throughout the day. We would ask that you send your child to school with extra masks in their backpacks for these kinds of situations. We are happy to provide our students with masks when necessary but we are quickly running out of extras. We thank you in advance for your support.

Proof of Vaccination

Anyone over the age of 12, who enters our school must show a photo ID and proof of vaccination. If you aren't vaccinated and need to come to the school for any reason, please kindly ring the door bell and we will meet you at the front door. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Remembrance Day at BBK

BBK will observe Remembrance Day on Wed., Nov. 10. Teachers are in the process of creating a special video presentation for students that will include O'Canada, The Last Post, 2 Minutes of Silence, Reveille and some performances and photos from each classroom.

Schools Plus

SchoolsPlus staff are here to support Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary families.

We can:

- Help get answers to your questions.
- Connect you with services that can make a difference for your family.
 - Help you fill out forms.
- Help you apply for funding (to help pay for things like recreation programs or eyeglasses).
 - Support you during a stressful time.
- Help you get ready for a meeting with a school, agency, landlord, etc. We'll help you feel prepared and have a voice.
 - Work with you and school staff to help your child be successful!

SchoolsPlus services are free and confidential.

Contact your SchoolsPlus Assistant Leader [Stephanie Calberry](#) to determine if SchoolsPlus is the right fit for you: **902.225.2632 (call/text) or email: scalberry@hrce.ca.**

Check out our website: <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/schoolspluslockview/>



Christmas Support

We know that the holiday season brings with it many financial strains for families. If your family could benefit from some support, please send an email to Mrs. Clarke, Ms. Day, or your child's classroom teacher.



Pay Online!!

HRCE is launching a new system that will allow you to make payments electronically, with the click of a button. You will be able to make all payments safely, securely and quickly through **SchoolCash Online**. Our school will post items relevant to your child. You can make all purchases and payments from your phone, tablet or computer. We would like families to register as soon as possible. To get started, please register for **SchoolCash Online**. It's free and takes less than two minutes.

You will receive an email once items are posted for purchase.

Visit <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/> and click **Register** to get started.

Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk

at schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support

School or Bus Cancellation

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are made as close to 6 am as possible and are posted on the centre's website at www.hrce.ns.ca, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS, recorded on the school cancellation line at 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. Beaver Bank Kinsac is part of the Lockview High Family of Schools.



Parking Lot Safety

In an effort to maximize student safety, we are asking families who are pulling into our kiss-and-go lane to watch out for people walking and yield to buses. Please **DO NOT PARK** on the right side of the driveway as you drive into the parking lot. This is a **NO PARKING ZONE**.

Buses are having a hard time getting in and out of the parking lot because there isn't enough space to get around parked cars

Safe Arrival

Buses begin arriving in our parking lot at 8:05. Students enter the building and go directly to their classrooms. We recommend that students who are being dropped off arrive between

8:20 and 8:25. The bell will ring at 8:25, we will play O'Canada, share the morning announcements, teachers will complete their attendance and classes will begin. Students arriving after 8:30 will be late and will need to check in at the office before heading to class.

Early Pick-Up or Late Drop Off

If you are picking a student up for an appointment or dropping them off after an appointment, or you are dropping off forgotten items please use the following process:

- Call the office to let us know that you are coming
- Ring the bell to let us know that you are here
- Wait outside for someone to meet you at the door



No Child Without

Parents/Guardians can visit the website <http://www.nochildwithout.ca> to apply for a free medical alert ID bracelet for your child.



Information

Please follow us on Twitter @bbkinsac and on our website at <https://bbk.hrce.ca> for information and updates. You will find contact information for our school staff on our website. Please feel free to contact us anytime!